



State of California – The Resources Agency  
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
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**PROJECT TITLE:** Cannon Lake Perennial Exotic Species Removal Project (11/12-SD-15)

**LOCATION:** South Carlsbad State Beach

**COUNTY:** San Diego

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

The purpose of this project is to remove invasive, non-native plant species from the Cannon Lake area within South Carlsbad State Beach. This project will greatly enhance the native southern willow scrub vegetation, reduce non-native fuel and improve the visual quality of this portion of the Park.

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** San Diego Coast

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

- ☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))  
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))  
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section )  
☒ Categorical Exemption

Class: 1, 4 Section(s): 15301 15304

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated in compliance with Section 15300.2.

There will be negligible or no expansion of existing use (class 1)

Project does not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees (class 4)

Project will result in the improvement of habitat for fish and wildlife resources (class 4d)

Project does not result in the taking of endangered, rare, or threatened plant or animal species or significant erosion and sedimentation of surface waters (class 4i)

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